In the claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for monitoring a web-based service, comprising the steps of:

receiving automatically at a client a service reference to a status of a job in a network service, the service reference including data identifying a location where a status page for the job can be obtained;

adding the service reference to a bookmark list of a browser on the client; and

removing automatically the service reference from the bookmark list on the client when the job is completed by the network service.

2. (Previously presented) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the network service is a printer service, and the job is a print job.

3. (Previously presented) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the service reference is a URL to a status page for the network service.

4. (Previously presented) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the service reference is provided when the network service is accessed.

5. (currently amended) A method for monitoring a web-based service, comprising the steps of:

receiving automatically in a user's personal imaging repository in an autonomous network service a service reference to a status of a job in a job-performing network service, the service reference including data identifying a location where a status page for the job can be obtained,

wherein the autonomous network service is independent from the job-performing network service and does not facilitate performance of the job at the job-performing network service;

adding the service reference to a bookmark list of a browser in the user's personal imaging repository; and

removing automatically the service reference from the bookmark list in the user's personal imaging repository when the job is completed by the job-performing network service.

6. (Original) The method as defined in claim 5, wherein the bookmark list is maintained within a user profile in the user's personal imaging repository.

7. (Previously presented) The method as defined in claim 5, further comprising the step of determining the status of the job.

8. (Previously presented) The method as defined in claim 7, wherein the determining step comprises querying the network service to determine if a job impediment has occurred.

9 (Previously presented) The method as defined in claim 7, wherein the determining step comprises querying the network service to determine an indication of what amount of the job is complete.

10. (Previously presented) The method as defined in claim 7, wherein the determining step comprises receiving a message from the network service indicating an event.

11. (Original) The method as defined in claim 10, wherein the receiving a message step comprises receiving the message at a bookmark management software.

12. (Original) The method as defined in claim 10, wherein the receiving a message step comprises receiving a message of one or more of the following: print job completed, copies printed, and error.

13. (Previously presented) The method as defined in claim 5, further comprising storing the service reference to a storage associated with the user.

14. (Currently amended) A method for monitoring a web-based service, comprising the steps of:

receiving automatically at a client a service reference to a status of a job in a network service, the service reference including data identifying a location where a status page for the job can be obtained;

adding the service reference to a bookmark list of a browser on the client; and

removing automatically the service reference from the bookmark list on the client when the job is completed by the network service; and

~~further comprising the step of~~ adding a clickable reference to a user screen on the client that is associated with the service reference to access a status web page displaying direct or indirect information about the status of at least one job.

15. (currently amended) The method as defined in claim 14, wherein adding a clickable reference comprises ~~further comprising the step of~~ adding a plurality of clickable references to be displayed on a user screen, each clickable reference associated with a different service reference for opening a different status web page having information about the status of its respective job.

16. (Previously presented) The method as defined in claim 14, further comprising the step of adding a window associated with the network service to a user screen to display therein a status web page with direct or indirect information about the status of at least one job.

17. (Previously presented) The method as defined in claim 14, wherein the bookmark list lists only job status service references.

18. (Currently amended) A method for monitoring a web-based service, comprising the steps of:

receiving automatically at a client a service reference to a status of a job in a network service, the service reference including data identifying a location where a status page for the job can be obtained;

adding the service reference to a bookmark list of a browser on the client;

determining the status of the job; and

removing automatically the service reference from the bookmark list on the client when the job is completed by the network service, wherein the determining step comprises receiving a message from the service indicating an event; and

wherein the removing step includes the step of automatically removing the service reference if no message indicating an event is received from the network service for a predetermined period of time.

19. (Currently amended) A system for monitoring a web-based service, comprising:

a component for receiving automatically at a client a service reference to a status of a job in a network service, the service reference including data identifying a location where a status page for the job can be obtained;

a component for adding the service reference to a bookmark list of a browser on the client; and

a component for removing automatically the service reference from the bookmark list on the client when the job is completed by the network service.

20. (Currently amended) A program product for monitoring a web-based service, comprising machine readable program code for causing a machine to perform the following method steps:

receiving a service reference automatically at a client to a status of a job in a network service, the service reference including data identifying a location where a status page for the job can be obtained;

adding the service reference to a bookmark list of a browser on the client; and

removing automatically the service reference from the bookmark list on the client when the job is completed by the network service.

21. (Previously presented) The program product as defined in claim 20, wherein the network service is a printer service, and the job is a print job.

22. (Previously presented) The program product as defined in claim 20, wherein the service reference is a URL to a status page for the network service.

23. (Previously presented) The program product as defined in claim 20, wherein the service reference is provided when the network service is accessed.

24. (Currently amended) A program product for monitoring a web-based service, comprising:

a machine-readable medium that includes disposed thereon computer readable program code, that when executed, causes the following steps to be performed:

receiving automatically in a user's personal imaging repository in an autonomous network service a service reference to a status of a job in a job-performing network service, the service reference including data identifying a location where a status page for the job can be obtained, wherein the autonomous network service is independent from the job-performing network service and does not facilitate performance of the job at the job-performing network service;

adding the service reference to a bookmark list of a browser in the user's personal imaging repository; and

removing automatically the service reference from the bookmark list in the user's personal imaging repository when the job is completed by the job-performing network service.

25. (Previously presented) The program product as defined in claim 24, wherein the bookmark list is maintained within a user profile in the user's personal imaging repository.

26. (Previously presented) The program product as defined in claim 24, further comprising program code for the step of determining the status of the job.

27. (Previously presented) The program product as defined in claim 26, wherein the determining step comprises querying the network service to determine if a job impediment has occurred.

28. (Previously presented) The program product as defined in claim 26, wherein the determining step comprises querying the network service to determine an indication of what amount of the job is complete.

29. (Previously presented) The program product as defined in claim 26, wherein the determining step comprises receiving a message from the network service indicating an event.

30. (Previously presented) The program product as defined in claim 29, wherein the receiving a message step comprises receiving the message at a bookmark management software.

31. (Previously presented) The program product as defined in claim 29, wherein the receiving a message step comprises receiving a message of one or more of the following: print job completed, copies printed, and error.

32. (Previously presented) The program product as defined in claim 24, further comprising program code for storing the service reference to a storage associated with the user.

33. (Currently amended) A program product for monitoring a web-based service, comprising:

a machine-readable medium that includes disposed thereon computer readable program code, that when executed, causes the following steps to be performed:

receiving automatically at a client a service reference to a status of a job in a network service, the service reference including data identifying a location where a status page for the job can be obtained;

adding the service reference to a bookmark list of a browser on the client; and

removing automatically the service reference from the bookmark list on the client when the job is completed by the network service; and

~~further comprising the step of~~ adding a clickable reference to a user screen on the client that is associated with the service reference to access a status web page displaying direct or indirect information about the status of at least one job.

34. (Currently amended) The program product as defined in claim 33, ~~further comprising~~ wherein the program code for the step of adding a clickable reference includes program code for ~~the step of~~ adding a plurality of clickable references to be displayed on a user screen, each clickable reference associated with a different service reference for opening a different status web page having information about the status of its respective job.

35. (Previously presented) The program product as defined in claim 33, further comprising program code for the step of adding a window associated with the network service to a user screen to display therein a status web page with direct or indirect information about the status of at least one job.

36. (Previously presented) The program product as defined in claim 33, wherein the bookmark list lists only job status service references.

37. (Currently amended) A program product for monitoring a web-based service, comprising:

a machine-readable medium that includes disposed thereon computer readable program code, that when executed, causes the following steps to be performed:

receiving automatically at a client a service reference to a status of a job in a network service, the service reference including data identifying a location where a status page for the job can be obtained;

adding the service reference to a bookmark list of a browser on the client;

determining the status of the job by receiving a message from the network service indicating an event; and

removing automatically the service reference from the bookmark list on the client when the job is completed by the network service or if no message indicating an event is received from the network service for a predetermined period of time.